



PATENT

Our Docket: 66663-020 (P-EA 4854)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Glen A. Evans)
Serial No: 09/922,221)
Filed: August 2, 2001)
For: METHOD FOR ASSEMBLY OF A)
POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A)
TARGET POLYPEPTIDE)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed
November 27, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests consideration
of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are presently pending and under
examination.

Applicant thanks Examiner Chakrabarti for taking the
time to meet with Applicants' representatives on May 1, 2003, and
for the thoughtful discussion of the issues related to the
application. A copy of the Interview Summary is attached hereto
as Exhibit A.